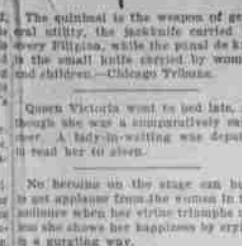


The *bang* is a long, thin, pointed wooden staff, about 10 feet long, with a small, round, hollowed-out end. It is used as a weapon, and is also used to signal. The *bang* is made of a single piece of wood, and is decorated with a small, round, hollowed-out end. It is used as a weapon, and is also used to signal. The *bang* is made of a single piece of wood, and is decorated with a small, round, hollowed-out end. It is used as a weapon, and is also used to signal.

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Under favorable conditions of peace the mortality among soldiers is practically the least known, with a death rate of only five in every 1,000. Compared with a soldier's life the peace days even of a physician are full of danger, for his death rate is eleven 1,000, or more than twice as great as that of his military brother.